



EFCOG Conference **Partnering for Safety '98**

Dear Potential Attendees/Presenters:

The Energy Facility Contractor's Group (EFCOG) Maintenance Working Group, Allied Signal, K.C., and the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's Executive Safety Committee are sponsoring the Partnering for Safety Workshop at the Hyatt Regency-Crown Center in Kansas City, Missouri from April 27 through April 30, 1998. The safety workshop is intended to promote excellence in safety culture activities in both government and outside industry.

This workshop is being held in order to promote, coordinate, facilitate, encourage, and support working level participation in information exchanges between businesses.

Specifically, to share knowledge necessary to create a safety culture that emphasizes:

- Safety awareness through employee involvement
- Open communication, mutual trust and respect between labor and management
- Empowering people to take responsibility for their own safety

The Partnering for Safety Workshop is sponsored by EFCOG, endorsed by DOE and will be hosted by the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), in conjunction with Allied Signal.

The two and one half day workshop will consist of discussion, group participation and presentations by recognized leaders in the safety field.

Breakout sessions will allow participants the opportunity to develop solutions to real-time safety issues in the workplace along with plans for implementation at their place of business.

Listed below is a sample of some of the topics that will be discussed during the Workshop:

- Understanding what a safety partnership is. How does it affect safety?
- Creating successful employee-led safety committees or teams
- Share pitfalls and solutions on the road to "Partnering for Safety"
- Successful employee involvement programs on specific issues

This workshop is intended for all levels of the workforce, specifically:

- Workforce personnel
- Safety management representatives
- Management personnel

Participating organizations are encouraged to bring a safety issue for resolution during workshop problem-solving breakout sessions. For additional information, please contact Robin Ladd (510) 424-2345 or Jerry Morgan (510) 423-0504.

